

ZU-403 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: METALLOCENE COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR PREPARING METALLOCENE COMPOUND, OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PREPARING

POLYOLEFIN AND POLYOLEFIN

Date: June 7, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-13 in their entirety and without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

--20. (New) A process for preparing a polyolefin comprising polymerizing or copolymerizing an olefin in the presence of the olefin polymerization catalyst of claim 8.

21. (New) The process for preparing a polyolefin as claimed